

Lauren A. Liss, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Protection  
1 Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Commissioner Liss:

It is my pleasure to approve 13 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's) for lakes targeting total phosphorus located in the Connecticut River and Chicopee River watersheds. These include for the Connecticut River: Aldrich Lake East, Aldrich Lake West, Leverett Pond, Loon Pond, Lake Warner, and Lake Wyola; and for the Chicopee River: Browning Pond, Long Pond, Minechoag Pond, Mona Lake, Spectacle Pond, Sugden Reservoir, and Wickeboag Pond.

I want to congratulate you and the staff of the Division of Watershed Management for the excellent work in developing these TMDL's.

Sincerely,

Linda Murphy, Director  
Office of Ecosystem Protection

cc: Cynthia Giles  
Glenn Haas